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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: MERVYN HAROLD CROSS

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1. GRAUPNER INSISTS THAT AT LEAST TWO LIVE WITNESSES FROM AMSTERDAM (ONE POLICE OFFICER AND PHOTOGRAPHER OR HIS ASSISTANT WHO DEVELOPED FILM) REQUIRED TO GIVE TESTIMONY AND AGAIN EMPHASIZES INADEQUACY EVIDENCE IN THIS REGARD BY DEPOSITION. GRAUPNER MENTIONED LETTER OF MARCH 26 FROM FLORIDA D.A. IN WHICH D.A. APPROVED SUGGESTION OF BRINGING NECESSARY WITNESSES FROM HOLLAND AND QUOTES D.A.'S COMMENT "YOU ARE THE BEST JUDGE OF PROOF REQUIRED".

2. WITH REGARD TO CONCERN OVER ESTABLISHING PRECEDENT, GRAUPNER ADVISES THAT COURT APPEARANCE OF "THREE OR FOUR" BRITISH POLICE OFFICERS ALSO REQUIRED IN PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE AS, UNDER BRITISH LAW, POLICE OFFICIALS CANNOT REPEAT CANNOT GIVE TESTIMONY BY DEPOSITION.

3. GRAUPNER TELEPHONING FLORIDA D.A. TODAY TO ADVISE WHY EVIDENCE BY DEPOSITION WILL NOT REPEAT NOT SUFFICE.

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